



### Course Goal:

Prepare novice hospital-based infection preventionists (IP) for the initial phase of their work and educate other healthcare staff on the basics of healthcare-associated infections (HAI), infection prevention strategies, and HAI surveillance.

This course is not intended to be a substitute for a full 5-day fundamentals course recommended for all new IPs, but rather a bridge until such a course can be attended.

### Audience:

- New IPs who have not yet attended an Infection Prevention beginners or foundations course.
- Clinical staff with an interest in infection prevention or becoming part of the IP team.
- Staff from skilled nursing, long-term care, ambulatory surgery, dialysis centers, or others with infection prevention responsibilities.
- IPs returning to work after being out of the profession for an extended length of time.
- Hospital-based quality improvement staff, administrators, or managers interested in learning more about infection prevention strategies.

### Primary Objectives:

1. Understand the clinical care practices for preventing central line associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI), urinary tract infection (UTI) and catheter associated UTI, pneumonia including ventilator associated pneumonia, surgical site infection (SSI), *C. difficile* infections (CDI).
2. Learn basic principles of infection surveillance and other core disciplines (e.g. microbiology, cleaning/sterilization/disinfection, environmental services, adult learning principles) necessary to perform the job of an IP.

### Course Dates and Locations:

October 26-27, 2011	Delano, CA, Delano Hospital
October 26-27, 2011	Grass Valley, CA, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital
November 1-2, 2011	Redding, CA, Mercy Medical Center
November 1-2, 2011	Watsonville, CA, Watsonville Community Hospital
November 1-2, 2011	Richmond, CA, California Department of Public Health
November 15-16, 2011	Eureka, CA, St. Joseph Hospital
November 15-16, 2011	San Luis Obispo, CA, Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center
November 15-16, 2011	Turlock, CA, Emanuel Medical Center
November 15-16, 2011	Mission Viejo, CA, Mission Hospital
November 15-16, 2011	Palm Springs, CA, Desert Regional Medical Center
November 17-18, 2011	Los Angeles, CA, Good Samaritan Hospital

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Contact the HAI Program @ [infectioncontrol@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:infectioncontrol@cdph.ca.gov) for questions.